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## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.

*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*

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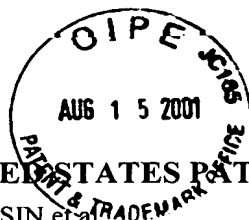
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Juerg GYSIN et al

SERIAL NUMBER: 09/867,536

ATTN: APPLICATION BRANCH

FILING DATE: May 31, 2001

FOR: PROTEINS INVOLVED IN CYTOADHESION OF PLASMODIUM FALCIPARUM RING-STAGE-INFECTED ERYTHROCYTES, ANTIBODIES WHICH BIND TO THE PROTEINS, AND METHODS FOR DETECTING INFECTION, STAGE OF INFECTION AND VACCINES FOR PROTECTING AGAINST INFECTION

**FILING OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(f)**

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Responsive to the notification dated **August 9, 2001**, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f), Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration. The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

The Declaration enclosed herewith contains the Title of the Invention and Inventor(s) name(s) and is believed, in combination with the application serial number and filing date contained in this cover letter, to adequately identify the above-identified application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.63, as set forth in MPEP Section 601.01.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

- Notice to File Missing Parts - Return Copy
- Filing of Declaration under 37 CFR 1.53(f)
- Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition, 3 Pages, Executed
- Supplemental Application Data Sheet, 2 Pages

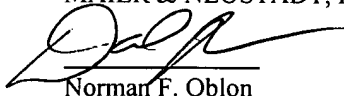
Our check in the amount of \$ \_\_ is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.



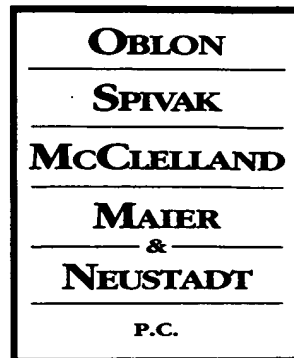
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